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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FEBRUARY 17, 1873.

Read twice, referred to the Committee on the Territories, and ordered to be printed.

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Mr. ARMSTRONG, on leave, introduced the following bill :

**A BILL**

To enable the people of the Territories to elect their governors and all other territorial officers in the manner provided for election of delegates to Congress.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That, at the next general election for delegates to Congress in  
4       each of the several Territories of the United States, there  
5       shall be chosen by the qualified electors thereof the following-  
6       named territorial officers, in addition to that of delegate to  
7       Congress, namely, one governor, one secretary, three judges  
8       one prosecuting attorney, one marshal, one surveyor-general,  
9       one auditor, one treasurer, one superintendent of public in-  
10      struction, and one commissioner of immigration.

1       SEC. 2. That the legislature of each of the several Terri-  
2       tories shall, at its next session after the passage of this act,

3 provide by law for carrying the provisions of this act into  
4 effect. And after the officers herein enumerated shall have  
5 been elected and qualified, they shall continue to report to,  
6 and be held accountable by, the proper Departments of the  
7 Government, in all disbursements of public moneys, as is now  
8 provided by law : *Provided*, That the salaries of all officers  
9 mentioned in this act shall be limited as heretofore by Con-  
10 gress, and paid out of the United States Treasury.